

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission**

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DECISION

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REAP City Parks and Open Space Grants – September 2008

The Department requests Commission approval of the recommendations from the Project Review and Selection Committee for REAP City Parks and Open Space Grants. This committee met September 12 to evaluate project applications. Committee members are Ron Walker, Chairperson (Arnolds Park City Administrator), Sherri Proud (Coralville Park and Recreation Director), Kelley Canfield (Clive Parks and Recreation Director), Pat Prevenas (Dubuque Park and Recreation Director), and Kim Bogenschutz (Aquatic Nuisance Biologist, DNR Fisheries Bureau).

Sixty-five applications totaling \$5.3 million in grant requests were submitted for consideration during this FY 09 grant round. Available funds total about \$2.8 million, a 17% increase over last year due to an appropriations increase for REAP from \$15.5 million last year to \$18 million this year. Twenty-eight grants are recommended for funding this year, compared to 25 last year. One grant round is being held this fiscal year and all available funds are recommended for allocation.

The tables below show the top cities to be funded at the top of each category in boldface type. In case any of the top-ranked grants cannot be implemented, your approval is requested for all grant rankings so that the Department may award additional projects in the order ranked below until the money is fully obligated.

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SMALL CITIES - Population less than 2,000 -- \$608,430 available

ID NUMBER	CITY AND POPULATION	RANK	TOTAL POINTS	GRANT REQUEST	PROJECT NAME
27	Ackley 1,809	1	106.8	\$75,000.00	Prairie Bridges Park Siems Tract Wetlands Development, Ph. 1
23	Preston 949	2	102.8	\$75,000.00	Copper Creek - Trail Connection
30	Gilbert 987	3	98.2	\$50,000.00	Gilbert-Ames Greenway Trail
29	Jewell 1,239	4	95.2	\$35,920.00	Vulgomott Trail Link
14	Cambridge 819	5	94.8	\$50,000.00	City Recreation Area & Outdoor Learning Center
7	Lake Park 1,023	6	93.3	\$75,000.00	Silver Lake Trail, Phase 1 (Walker Abstain)
15	Woodward 1,200	7	93.2	\$75,000.00	Woodward Depot Acquisition and Restoration

4	Walcott 1,528	8	90.6	\$75,000.00	Walcott Recreation Trail and Nature Park
10	Slater 1,306	9	88.8	\$75,000.00	Grand Central Station - Trailhead
13	Dallas Center 1,595	10	86.8	\$75,000.00	Raccoon River Valley Trail Addition - Phase 2, Dallas Center (\$22,510 available)
9	Dawson 155	11	86.4	\$50,000.00	If REAP fully funded, Dallas & Dawson would be fully funded Raccoon River Valley Trail Addition Phase 2, Dawson
25	Jamaica 237	12	86	\$50,000.00	Jamaica Raccoon River Valley Trail Construction
8	Minburn	13	85.6	\$50,000.00	Raccoon River Valley Trail Addition Phase 2, Minburn
28	Breda 477	14	83.4	\$50,000.00	Sauk Rail Trail Paving
12	Middletown 535	15	81.8	\$19,060.00	Middletown Park - Multi-use Pathway
26	Panora 1,175	16	79.4	\$75,000.00	Panora Raccoon River Valley Trail Construction
11	Lynnville 366	17	79.2	\$50,000.00	Old Settlers Park Restoration
20	Fredericksburg 984	18	79	\$39,417.00	Plum Creek Trail Enhancements
24	Yale 287	19	77	\$50,000.00	Yale Raccoon River Valley Trail Construction
16	Farmington 756	20	75.2	\$50,000.00	Wild Rose Trail Project
19	Bondurant 1,846	21	74.2	\$75,000.00	Bondurant Connector Trail
18	Blue Grass 1,169	22	72	\$75,000.00	The Blue Grass Trail - Phase 1 (Segment 1 & 4)
6	Dunlap 1,139	23	71.2	\$10,793.18	Pleasant View Park Campground
21	Nashua 1,618	24	70.8	\$75,000.00	Cedar View Park
3	Ventura 670	25	66.6	\$50,000.00	West Lake Park
2	Hartley 1,733	26	63.8	\$50,000.00	Neebel Park shelter and Bath House
17	Hinton 808	27	58.8	\$50,000.00	Ashley's Paralympic Park
31	Crescent 537	28	58.6	\$50,000.00	Old Lincoln Highway Veterans' Monument
1	Ute 378	29	56	\$22,500.00	City of Ute Fitness Park
5	Larchwood 788	30	53.8	\$20,269.44	City Path Parkway
22	Lawler 461	31	49.6	\$21,486.46	Replace Bleachers at Junko Park
	TOTAL			\$1,644,446.08	

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**MEDIUM CITIES - Population 2,000 to 25,000 --
\$908,063 available**

ID NUMBER	CITY AND POPULATION	RANK	TOTAL POINTS	GRANT REQUEST	PROJECT NAME
20	Madrid 2,264	1	97.8	\$75,000.00	Madrid Trailhead & Gateway Park
12	Clive 12,855	2	94.5	\$125,000.00	Alice's Road Property Acquisition (Canfield Abstains)
24	North Liberty 5,637	3	92	\$100,000.00	Cornerstone Park Nature Area
8	Nevada 6,658	4	91.2	\$100,000.00	Indian Creek Greenbelt Trail System

10	Muscatine 22,697	5	90.2	\$70,788.00	Weed Park Zoo Garden & Trail
22	Altoona 10,345	6	89.4	\$125,000.00	Prairie Heritage Civic Center Plaza
16	Atlantic 7,257	6	89.4	\$75,000.00	East Ridge Park Development
15	Grinnell 9,105	7	88.2	\$100,000.00	Arbor Lake East Trail shore Project - Phase 4C
23	Chariton 4,573	8	85.2	\$75,000.00	Chariton East Lakes Project, Year 2
11	Story Center 3,228	9	84.8	\$75,000.00	Pedestrian/Bike Trail and Skunk R. Bridge (\$62,275 available)
					If REAP fully funded, either Perry or Centerville would be fully funded. Since both are "Great Places," this would require a re-scoring to break the tie.
9	Perry 7,633	10	82.8	\$100,000.00	Raccoon River Valley Trail Addition Phase 2, Perry
25	Centerville 5,924	10	82.8	\$100,000.00	Lelah Bradley Active Living Campus Pedestrian Bridge Project
5	Wapello 2,124	11	82.6	\$31,608.00	Construction of a Fishing Pier
19	Spencer 11,317	11	82.6	\$125,000.00	Deerfield Park
7	Ottumwa 24,998	12	81.8	\$150,000.00	Ottumwa Trails Project - North Levee
6	Iowa Falls	13	79.4	\$100,000.00	Rock Run Creek Recreation Trail, Phase 2
13	Dyersville 4,035	14	76.6	\$75,000.00	Westside Park Pedestrian Bridge
2	Webster City 8,176	15	74.4	\$100,000.00	East Second Street Trail for Kids
14	Sibley 2,796	16	71	\$75,000.00	Winkel Trail Spur to Robinson Park
17	Rock Rapids 2,573	17	71	\$18,000.00	West Side Park Comfort Station & Landscaping
4	Mount Vernon 3,390	18	70.6	\$75,000.00	Mount Vernon Nature Trail and EE Area
1	Ottumwa 24,998	19	69.4	\$125,000.00	Des Moines River Park Shelter
21	Denison 7,339	20	68.2	\$100,000.00	Denison Recreation Trail
18	Carter Lake 3,248	21	63.8	\$70,922.00	North Shore Boat Docks & Fishing Pier
3	Windsor Heights	22	63	\$75,000.00	Colby Park Trail Hub Public Restrooms
	TOTAL			\$2,241,318.00	

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LARGE CITIES - Population more than 25,000 -- \$1,260,458 available

ID NUMBER	CITY AND POPULATION	RANK	TOTAL POINTS	GRANT REQUEST	PROJECT NAME
3	Cedar Rapids 120,758	1	108.8	\$234,473.00	Protecting a Beautiful Woods
2	Davenport 98,359	2	98	\$51,975.00	Phase III Sunderbrunch Park Improvements
9	Council Bluffs 58,268	3	96.2	\$200,000.00	Big Lake Park Phase 2 - West Lake Restoration
6	Burlington 26,839	4	94.6	\$150,000.00	Flint River Trail, Phase 2
7	Dubuque 57,686	5	88.3	\$200,000.00	Iowa 32 Bike/Hike Trail - Phase 2 (Prevenas Abstains)
4	Marshalltown 26,009	6	84.6	\$150,000.00	Riverview Park Development Phase 1
5	Marion 26,294	7	80.8	\$150,000.00	Krumholtz Woods Parkland Enhancement

8	Sioux City 85,013	8	80.2	\$197,000.00	Riverside Park Trail, Phase 1 (\$124,010 available)
					If REAP fully funded, all projects would be fully funded, including Mason City below
1	Mason City 29,172	9	74.2	\$75,000.00	Trolley Trail Extension
	TOTAL			\$1,408,448.00	

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